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January 14, 2002

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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: United Telephone Company
TRA Docket No.01-00451

Dear Mr. Waddell:

In compliance with Rule 1220.4-1.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and Tennessee Code Annotated 65-5-201 pertaining to publication and posting of notice as to hearings in matters involving rate increases, and proof of publication and posting to the Authority, I, T.G. Pappas, attorney for United Telephone Company, hereby furnish you original and thirteen (13) copies of proof of publication in connection with the hearing to be held in the above docket on January 14, 2002. The publications were made in newspapers of general circulation in the areas in which the petitioner offers service to its customers and as to which notice is required:

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

1. The NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibits A,B,C,D, and E were published in the following newspapers of general circulation on the following dates:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date Published</u>	
The Hearld Chronicle 906 Dinah Shore Blvd. Winchester, TN 37398	12/28/01	Exhibit A
The Lewisburg Tribune Marshall Gazette P.O. Box 2608 Lewisburg, TN 37091	12/27/01	Exhibit B
The Review Appeal P.O. Box 681988 Franklin, TN 37068	12/28/01	Exhibit C

Shelbyville Times Gazette
323 Depot Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

12/31/01

Exhibit D

Daily News Journal
P.O. Box 68
Murfreesboro, TN 37133-0068

12/30/01

Exhibit E

POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICE

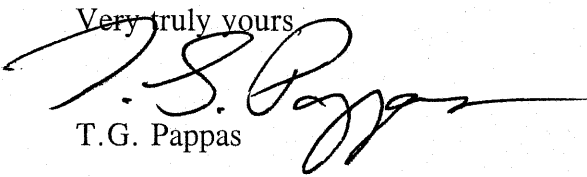
2. The attached legal notice marked Exhibit F was displayed in the main lobby of the customer service area of United Telephone Company, 120 Taylor Street, Chapel Hill, Tennessee, 37034, beginning December 21, 2001.

Mr. K. David Waddell
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This letter of publication and posting complies fully with Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rule 1220-4-1.05.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,


T.G. Pappas

TGP/kf#478120

*Enclosures

cc: Richard Collier, Esq.
Vance Bromell, Esq.
Gary Hotvedt, Esq.

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Herbert Bivens

General Manager United Telephone
Company
Chapel Hill, Tennessee

EXHIBIT

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TENNESSEE }
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority and made oath that
he is the Publisher of THE HERALD CHRONICLE and that the
attached publication appeared 12-28-01 in said news-
paper the last being on 12-28-01

Signed

[Signature]

Sworn to, and subscribed before me at Winchester, Tennessee, this 11

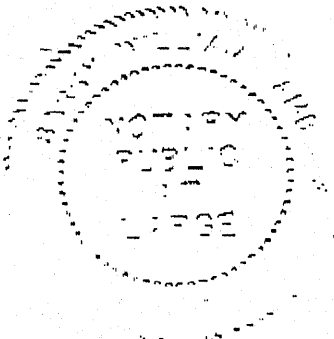
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[Signature]
Notary Public

Comm. Expires March 19, 2002



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P.O. Box 2608 - Lewisburg, TN 37091

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HERBERT BIVENS
GENERAL MANAGER
UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY
CHAPEL HILL, TENNESSEE

Emily Campbell
Bookkeeper

RE ME THIS 10th DAY OF January 2002

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EXHIBIT

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This is to certify that the attached notice
Appeared in *The Review Appeal* on
The following date(s): _____

12/28/01

Signed:

Susan Rollins

Office Manager, Editor, General Manager

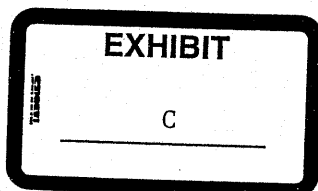
Signed and sworn this

31st day of Dec., 2001

Judy Smith
Judy Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires May 15, 2004

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Shelbyville (Tenn.) Times-Gazette Monday, December 31, 2001—9

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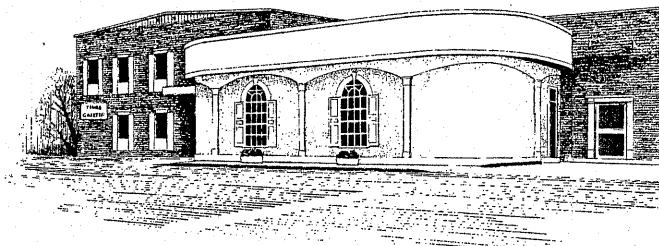
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Herbert Bivens
General Manager
United Telephone Company
Chapel Hill, Tennessee
(December 31, 2001)

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Shelbyville Publishing Company INC.



David Segroves, Publisher

323 East Depot Street • P.O. Box 380 • Shelbyville, Tennessee 37162 • Phone 931/684-1200 • Fax 931/684-3228

Date: January 10, 2002

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that there appeared in the SHELBYVILLE TIMES-GAZETTE, a newspaper of general circulation published in Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee, on dates:

December 31, 2001

a publication entitled:

LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING

Copy was identical in all issues, and a copy of the page carrying said publication is attached herewith.

Signed: *David Segroves*

Title: *Publisher*

Personally appeared before me, the above representative of this newspaper, with whom I am well acquainted, who states that the above statement is true.

Marsha M. Markiewicz
Marsha M. Markiewicz, Notary Public

My Commission Expires December 10, 2002

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To be run: December 30, 2001

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appeared before me, Tom Larimer, 224 N. Walnut Street of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, who being first duly sworn, is the Publisher of the Daily News Journal, a daily news-circulation, published in the City of Murfreesboro, County of Murfreesboro, State of Tennessee, and that the hereto attached publication is the same of the following dates:

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F. Werner, a Notary Public of the State and County afore-mentioned, appeared Tom Larimer, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the Publisher of the DAILY NEWS JOURNAL, the within named bargainer, a corporation as such is a true representative, being authorized so to do, to execute and deliver the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein, contained, by and on behalf of the corporation by himself as Daily News Journal.

Witness my hand and seal, at office, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee,
December, 2001

My commission expires June 21, 2004.

Alfred Werner
Notary Public

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